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Principal's Message

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Dear Parents, Students, and Esteemed Teachers,

It is a privilege to present the Annual Report for **Academic Year 2024-25** of **Saraswathi Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Sethuvandai, Gudiyatham**. This year has been a journey of academic brilliance, creative expression, and collective growth—all made possible by our shared vision and unwavering commitment.

Academic Milestones

Outstanding Board Results: In the Class X, XI & Class XII State Board Examinations, our students achieved a remarkable pass percentage. These results reflect the collective efforts of students striving for excellence, teachers providing unwavering support, and parents fostering a conducive learning environment.





ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS



OUR SCHOOL TOPPERS 2024-2025- CLASS X



**I Rank-Narendhar.N.B-
488/500**



**II Rank-Priyadharshan.E-
477/500**



**III Rank-
Pirathuksha.S-
476/500**

OUR SCHOOL TOPPERS 2024-2025- CLASS XII



**I Rank-N.B.Ranjith-
566/600**



**II Rank-V.Keerthar
562/600**



**III Rank.S.Anushka-
543/500**





STEM LAB INAUGURATION

“ 22/01/2025, a landmark day in our academic journey —honoured by Dr. A.R.Venkatesh (CEO of Global Pharma Healthcare Pvt Ltd). and Shri Prashoba Kumar Ji, in the esteemed presence of DVK Trust leadership and education dignitaries, we inaugurated our cutting-edge STEM Lab. Parents, teachers, and students gathered in unity as the ribbon was cut, opening the door to creativity, learning, and limitless possibilities.”

A STEM lab is a dynamic, interactive learning space designed for hands-on exploration in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. Rather than relying solely on textbooks, students engage in project-based activities—building circuits, coding robots, or 3D printing models—that bring complex concepts to life through real-world applications





INAUGURATION HIGHLIGHTS





AWARENESS PROGRAMS

"BEYOND BOOKS: EMPOWERING STUDENTS THROUGH AWARENESS"

Awareness on Women Helpline, Child Marriage, and Abuse

Date: 11 July 2024

Target Group: Girls from Classes VI to XII

To empower our girl students with essential knowledge on safety, legal rights, and support systems, our school organized an Awareness Programme on Women Helpline, Child Marriage, and Abuse. The session aimed to educate students about identifying unsafe situations, understanding their legal protections, and knowing how to seek help in times of need.

Chief Guests & Resource Persons:

- Smt. Kalaiselvi, Sub-Inspector, ACTU Office – Vellore
- Smt. Kavitha, Grade II Officer
- Smt. Meena, Child Welfare Committee Office
- Smt. Lalitha, WSI, Lalitha Crime Against Women
- HC Thiru. Chandra Sekar, SIHR
- Smt. Radhika

The speakers shared real-life examples, helpline numbers, and safety tips, encouraging students to be aware, confident, and proactive in safeguarding themselves.





2. Drug Awareness Programme

Date: 15 July 2024

Target Group: Students of Classes IX to XII

Our school conducted a Drug Awareness Programme to educate students on the dangers of substance abuse, its impact on health and life, and ways to make positive life choices.

Chief Guests & Speakers:

- Sri K.M.E. Karunakaran, New Life House Trust
- Sri K.K. Shivasunmugam, Founder & Chairman
- Sri Kapil Kumar, Psychologist
- Selvi Priya, Psychologist

The programme featured interactive sessions, case studies, and motivational talks, urging students to stay drug-free and adopt healthy coping mechanisms.

3. Government Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse

Date: 29 November 2024

As part of our commitment to student welfare, the school hosted a Government-led Awareness Session on Drug Abuse. Experts highlighted the legal consequences of drug possession and usage, the social and health hazards involved, and the importance of peer support in preventing drug-related issues among youth.





SCHOOL RE-OPENS



Our school reopened after the summer break with joy and energy on **10th June 2024**.

Highlights

- *Greeted with chocolates and welcome gifts, students re-entered the academic year with enthusiasm.*
- Interactive assemblies, story exchanges, and fun activities helped ease the transition and reenergize the learning spirit—ushering in a year of growth and togetherness.





AKSHARA ABYAS

A beautiful milestone in our school calendar-on this auspicious day, our children embarked on their educational journey through the traditional Akshara Abyas ceremony which was celebrated on **12th June 2024**. Guided by elders and mentors, they traced their first letter (ஓம் கம் கணபதயே நம:) on rice grains, seeking blessings from Goddess Saraswathi and Lord Ganesha. This ritual marked not just the beginning of literacy, but also instilled a profound respect for knowledge and learning.





INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATION



On 21 June 2024, our school joyfully observed International Yoga Day, embracing the global theme “Yoga for One Earth, One Health”, highlighting the life-enhancing synergy between personal wellness and planetary care.

Our program included a guided yoga session where students, teachers, and staff performed key asanas, Surya Namaskar and pranayama together—promoting unity, vitality, and mindfulness.





EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT DAY

Kalvi Valarchi Naal – 15 July 2024

Celebrated as Education Development Day, this day commemorates the birth anniversary of Perunthalaivar K. Kamaraj, the architect of modern education in Tamil Nadu.

Our students honored Kamaraj's enduring legacy and recommitted to upholding the transformative power of education.

The event concluded with a pledge-taking ceremony, where everyone present reaffirmed their commitment to continue the pursuit of knowledge and to support educational initiatives that would benefit future generations, ensuring that the seeds of Kamaraj's vision would continue to flourish in the years to come.





HINDHU SAMRAJYA DHINAM

This day marks the coronation of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in 1674, which symbolized the formal establishment of a Hindu sovereign kingdom—a realization of his vision of Hindavi Swarajya

On 20/06/24 ,the program commenced with uplifting speeches by students, who highlighted the leadership, and cultural legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Their heartfelt tributes resonated through the hall, rekindling the spirit of Hindavi Swarajya among peers. The evening concluded on a celebratory note with an awards ceremony, wherein students were honored with prizes for their outstanding orations and deep understanding of Shivaji's enduring ideals.





GURU POORNIMA AND GURU POOJA CELEBRATION



Guru Purnima, also known as Vyasa Purnima, is celebrated on the full moon of the Hindu month of Ashadha (June–July). In 2024, it was observed on the **20th of July**.

At our school, we observed Guru Pooja with heartfelt reverence, honoring the timeless tradition of respecting the Guru as the beacon of wisdom and guidance. During the ceremony, students and teachers offered flowers and tokens of devotion to the Kavi flag, which was symbolically regarded as the Guru—representing poetic and spiritual illumination. This practice symbolizes gratitude and devotion to the one who dispels darkness (ignorance) and illuminates the path of knowledge.





INAUGURATION OF LITERARY ASSOCIATION

The Three Language Literary Festival is a Forum with vibrant events that honors **Tamil, English, and Hindi** literary traditions was celebrated on **09 th August 2024**

- The festival includes themed competitions in each language-such as speech contests, poetry recitations and literary quizzes-and winners receive recognition and prizes.
- Educational leaders and language teachers inaugurate the program with inspiring opening remarks about the festival's goals and the power of multilingual expression.
- Through this inclusive and engaging celebration, students are motivated to explore and appreciate the richness found in **Tamil, English, and Hindi** literary worlds.





INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On the morning of **August 15, 2024**, our school campus radiated with a deep sense of patriotism as we celebrated India's 78th Independence Day.

Chief Guest, Sri Kannan, a proud former member of the Indian Army.



Highlights

- During his address, **Sri Kannan** shared touching reflections from his time in the military, highlighting the principles of courage, unity, and selfless service. His inspiring words served as a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made by countless individuals for our nation's freedom, encouraging our students to embrace these virtues in their everyday lives.





RAKSHABANDAN CELEBRATION

On 19 August 2024, our school joyfully celebrated Raksha Bandhan, a festival that honours the sacred bond between siblings

The event began with a heartfelt assembly, where teachers and students gathered to learn about the festival's significance-how sisters tie rakhis as a symbol of protection and brothers promise lifelong care and support.



KRISHNA JAYANTHI

The day began with devotional singing (bhajans) and a puja dedicated to Bal Gopal, symbolizing the child form of Krishna

Students Performances

Young girls and boys dressed as Radha-Krishna. Folk dance and classical music segments emphasized devotion and cultural richness.





"CHAMPIONS IN ACTION: DISTRICT AND STATE SPORTING TRIUMPHS,

On 29 August 2024, our school had the honor of hosting the **Vidya Bharathi District-Level Sports Meet**, where an impressive 400 students competed with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. We are proud to announce that our Vidyalaya participants distinguished themselves by securing the Individual Event Championship.

Building on this momentum, on 30 August 2024, several of our students advanced to the State-Level Games Competition held in Salem. Their hard work and perseverance were rewarded as they won prizes across various events.





TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION



Teachers' Day is celebrated on September 5th to honor the birth anniversary of **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**, a distinguished scholar, philosopher, and the second President of India. This day is dedicated to acknowledging the invaluable contributions of teachers in shaping the minds and futures of students. Teachers are not only educators but also mentors and guides who inspire us to learn, grow, and achieve our goals.

On this special occasion, we performed a puja at Punganur Amman Temple. Students express their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers by doing "Patha Pooja".





NAVARATRI & VIJAYADASAMI

On **October 12, 2024**, our school joyfully celebrated Vijayadashami, marking the grand conclusion of Navaratri and representing the victory of good over evil, as depicted in the tales of Lord Rama and Goddess Durga.

This day held special significance as we also welcomed our youngest learners; admissions for Pre-KG and LKG were conducted, bringing new members into our school family.





GEETHA JAYANTHI

Geetha Jayanthi, honoring the revelation of the Bhagavad Gita, was celebrated at our school on **December 11, 2024**. This day marks Lord Krishna's teachings to Arjuna on the battlefield of Kurukshetra, emphasizing righteous living, duty, and selfless action. The celebration promotes understanding and practicing the Gita's teachings in daily life.

BHARATHIYAR MOZHIGAL DINAM

Our school joyfully commemorated the birth anniversary of Chinna Swami Subramania Bharathiyar on **December 11, 2024**, a highly esteemed poet, journalist, and freedom fighter from Tamil Nadu. The celebration featured impactful recitations, imaginative essays, and vibrant cultural performances by our students, all drawing inspiration from Bharathiyar's visionary ideals.





GOPASHTAMI

Gopashtami is a significant hindu festival celebrated the eighth day (Ashtami) of the bright lunar fortnight(Shukla Paksha) in the month of Kartik **09th Dec 2024**.

Gopashtami Commemorates Lord Krishna's transition from tending calves to herding cows, symbolizing his coming of age and deeper responsibilities.

On this special day we performed Go-Puja, which includes bathing and adorning cows with turmeric, flowers and bells. Special foods were offered to cows.





VIVEKANANDA JAYANTHI & PONGAL CELEBRATION

On **January 11, 2025**, our school held a joyful ceremony celebrating Swami Vivekananda's Jayanti and the Pongal festival. The event began with devotional songs and tributes to Swami Vivekananda, whose life and philosophy are honored on **National Youth Day, January 12**. Following the tribute, the traditional **Pongal celebration** featured beautiful kolam designs, displays of sugarcane, and the preparation of the ceremonial dish.





REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

India takes pride in observing Republic Day annually on January 26, commemorating the moment in 1950 when the Constitution of India came into effect, officially establishing India as a democratic republic.

Our Republic Day celebration commenced with a solemn flag-hoisting ceremony, officiated by our

Chief Guest, S. Mohan (Ex-Army) who warmly addressed the gathering and encouraged us to embrace the spirit of the Constitution.

The event showcased a variety of patriotic speeches delivered by students, along with cultural performances that included songs and dances reflecting India's rich tapestry of unity in diversity. The celebration concluded with a collective recitation of the National Pledge.





A MILESTONE OF PARTNERSHIP -PTA MEETING 2024-2025

Our school hosted a successful Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meeting, fostering collaboration between educators and parents.

- The meeting provided a platform to discuss academic progress, address concerns, and plan future initiatives aimed at enhancing the educational environment.
- Key topics included curriculum updates, student welfare programs, and strategies to boost parental involvement. The active participation of parents underscored the community's commitment to our students' holistic development.

PTA Meeting Updates

*09/10/2024 - The Primary PTA meeting was held for VI to XII Std.

*10/10/2024 - The Matric PTA meeting was held for LKG to V Std

*04/01/2025- A PTA meeting was conducted for all the classes.





VIGYAN MELA BRIDGING IMAGINATION & EXPERIMENTATION"



Events Overview

- Level 1: On August 31, 2024, a science exhibition was held at our school, where, students experiments were showcased.
- Level 2: On August 31, 2024, the District Level Science Exhibition took place at our School
- Level 3: On September 13, 2024, State level vigyan mela was conducted at chennai .

- **Winners:**

- 1st Place: S. Kirthika (XI-A2),





SRI SAKTHI INSTITUTE COMPETITION - SHOWCASING STUDENT EXCELLENCE

Our students brought pride to the Vidyalyaya by participating in the prestigious Sri Sakthi Institute Competitions. They demonstrated academic readiness, creative thinking, and expressive talent across both quiz and essay formats.



Two students got selected to visit ISRO.

- **J. Prashanth XI A1 .**
- **D. Swetha XII A1 .**





TOURS & FIELD TRIPS

“Exploring Earth and Sky: Classes VI–VIII Visit Krishnagiri Dam & Vainu Bappu Observatory Kavalur.

On 8 March 2025, our students from Classes VI to VIII embarked on an enriching educational excursion to two significant destinations:

1. Krishnagiri (KRP) Dam, spanning the Thenpennai River, offers not only a vital irrigation infrastructure but also a picturesque environment with recreational spaces such as a well-maintained park, children’s play areas, fountains, and walking paths.
2. Vainu Bappu Observatory at Kavalur, perched in the serene Javadi Hills under the aegis of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, houses India’s iconic telescopes and provides students with a rare opportunity to explore astronomy firsthand in a natural, light-pollution-free setting.

A total of 106 students, accompanied by 15 staff members, participated in this memorable journey, gaining insights into both natural sciences and astronomy.

Caption





2024-2025-ON A FINAL NOTE

As the 2024–25 academic session draws to a close, our school continues to exemplify the power of learning beyond the textbook. From educational tours to Vigyan Mela exhibits, and a strengthened PTA partnership, our collective efforts have brought vibrant life to our shared vision. While the year posed unique challenges, our adaptability and community spirit have proved our greatest strengths. With renewed focus on innovation and wellbeing, we look ahead to the next academic year with fresh ambition and confidence. Together, we remain committed to fostering a nurturing environment where every learner flourishes.

